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The viral effect of casinos is a sad statement of today's society. While drawing those who seek to get rich quick, gambling is an addiction that not only dulls the mind and spirit with false hopes and promises with frightening rapidity, it also desecrates Connecticut's beautiful landscape at the same time. (As it is, the land has been ravaged enough.) Is this the definition of a long-term benefit??

Please – just say NO!!

Joan Bernard